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In re application of : Sallberg et al.  
App. No. : 10/719,619  
Filed : November 20, 2003  
For : VACCINES CONTAINING  
RIBAVIRIN AND METHODS OF  
USE THEREOF  
Examiner : Unknown  
Art Unit : 1648

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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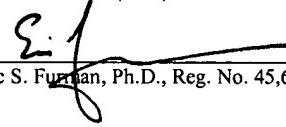
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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